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Date: May 5, 2003

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paul L. Hickman
APPLICATION No.: 09/631,424
FILED: August 3, 2000
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ACCESSING A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

EXAMINER: A. Patch
ART UNIT: 2662
CONF. NO: 6696

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT WITH 2 MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is:
- ☒ Amendment for this application; and
 - ☒ Check for Extension of Time fees described below
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ PTO Form 1449
 - ☐ _____ references
 - ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00		
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total *	20	Minus	20	=	0	x9=	\$	x18=	\$0	
Indep. *	5	Minus		=	0	x42=	\$	x84=	\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+140=	\$	x280=	\$0	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

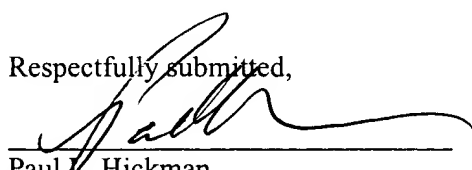
FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached is check No. 1495 in the sum of \$410.00 as payment for two (2) month's extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


 Paul L. Hickman
 Reg. No. 28,516

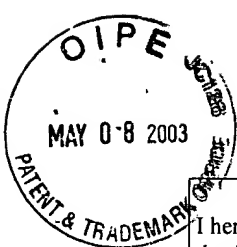
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002. A request for a 2-month extension of time is included herewith:

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